

WIFE MURDERER SENTENCED TO DIE

Judge Warns Him That He Need Not Expect Executive Clemency.

VERDICT GIVES SATISFACTION

Judge E. B. Jones Knocked Down By Lightning—A Private Secretary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., June 1.—The jury in the case of J. W. Hammons, charged with the murder of his wife, Etta Hammons, on April 23rd last, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree this morning. The jury had been considering the case for fifteen hours. The prisoner was brought into court, and, in the presence of a large crowd, Judge Cook set the date for execution as July 20th, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.
Judge Cook advised the prisoner to prepare himself for the execution, saying in his opinion no executive clemency would be granted him. The verdict of the jury gives general satisfaction to the public, which has followed the trial closely. Under the laws of the State all executions are ordered to be private. Hammons will be hanged in either the jail building or in the jail yard, and in an enclosure which will be built.
Editor John Crouch, of the North Wilkesboro Journal, who was here to-day, stated that on July 1st he will become private secretary to Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn.
During a storm yesterday afternoon, Judge E. B. Jones was shocked by lightning. He was at his farm, just west of the city, and was standing near a wire fence, which was struck. Judge Jones was knocked down, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

Buildings Unroofed and Crops Laid Waste.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
OLIVE, N. C., June 1.—A severe wind, rain and hail storm swept over this section last night, unroofing buildings and laying crops in waste over a wide area covered by the path of the storm. The power house of the electric plant in the town was partially wrecked. In a large elm grove on the outskirts of the town thousands of English sparrows, killed by the hail stones, were picked up after the storm. Following closely upon heavy losses by strawberry growers, who were unable to ship the fruit on account of the shortage of cars, the farmers in that vicinity are very much discouraged, as it is now too late to replant for a full crop.

HEAVY HAIL.

Complete Darkness, and Women and Children Panicked.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WELDON, N. C., June 1.—The most destructive hail storm in ten years passed over the American Springs section, fifteen miles above Weldon, Wednesday evening. Farmers coming in from that section to-day report that the hail could have been picked up in wagon loads. It was about one mile wide, and all crops in its path were completely ruined. Trees were stripped of leaves and many large ones were blown down.
Mr. W. L. Dickens, a leading planter of that section, told me that during the storm, at 6 o'clock, it was so dark that a man could not have been seen standing three feet away. Many of the fields over which the hail passed will be ploughed up and replanted. I was told to-day by a reliable farmer that he picked up several pieces of hail as large as a hen's egg. He said that the hail came down in all sizes and shapes, and many window lights in dwellings were shattered, and that women and children huddled together, panic-stricken.

METHODIST WOMEN.

Meeting of Home Mission Society in Charlotte.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 1.—The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, convened at 8:30 o'clock this evening in Tryon Street Methodist Church in its fourth annual session. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. M. J. Bramer, of Waynesville, president of the society. Three sessions will be held to-morrow and Saturday and special exercises have been arranged for Sunday. The conference coming to a close on Sunday night with a union meeting at Trinity Church.

Salisbury, 7; Charlotte, 5.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 1.—Salisbury-Spencer defeated Charlotte this afternoon by a score of 7 to 5 in a well played game. The improvement in the visiting team since Earle Holt took hold of it is marked. The same team plays here again to-morrow and Saturday.
Batteries: Charlotte—Carle, Reid and Bentley; Salisbury—Spencer—Mosser and Bentley.

Two Safes Cracked.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 1.—Professional safe-crackers dynamited two safes at Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus county, N. C., early this morning, securing a considerable sum of money. The general stores of Cook and Foll and C. O. Hollis were the sufferers. A horse and mule

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Brief Items From Everywhere.

Kaiser to Build Warships.

BERLIN, June 1.—The Tageblatt says that the German Government is determined to increase the size of the remaining battleships to be constructed under the authorized naval programme, from 13,200 tons of those now building to 16,000 tons, so as to equal the American and British displacements.

Bridegroom Goes to Asylum.

NEW YORK, June 1.—De Witt Altman, who was stricken mad in the lobby of the Hotel Netherlands, when about to register there with his bride of a day, Tuesday evening, was removed yesterday from Bellevue to a private sanitarium in Stamford, Conn. Bellevue physicians believed his condition had been merely temporary, and that his mind had become clear again when they told him to an automobile in which he was to be transferred to Stamford, but, on the way to the gate, Altman again became violent and attacked Policeman Smith and the attendants guarding him. He was returned to a ward.

Re-establish Merchant's Trust.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Affairs of the Merchants' Trust Company took a new turn yesterday when it became known in Wall Street that a prominent banking house, which desires to acquire the Hudson Valley Railway Company and the Rutland traction and power properties, is about to make an offer to pay the \$100,000 of depositors' claims and take over the assets of the defunct concern. On unquestioned authority it was stated that the banking house, which is one capable of handling a two million dollar proposition, has taken the first steps toward what is practically a purchase of the Merchants' Trust Company. Investigations are in progress which will, it is said, result in an authoritative offer being made within a few days.

Hatpin for Huggler.

HEMISTEAD, L. I., June 1.—Many complaints have been made in the last week by women of this village that an unidentified man has barged them while passing through dark streets. The huggler frightened several women last Friday evening. He appeared last night in Jackson Street.
After chasing several girls he grasped Miss Josephine Wheeler, who jabbed him with a hatpin. Later another girl was seized, but escaped by jumping over a fence, though her skirt was torn off in the effort.

Drexel Stopped Runaway.

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., June 1.—John R. Drexel, Philadelphia banker and Newport society man, this afternoon was stolen from neighboring farmers, by which they made their escape to a railroad station, and it is thought they caught a northbound train. The horse and mule were afterward found wandering in the woods. Officers and bloodhounds are following the trail.

the hero in a runaway accident that was caused by his elaborate Panama hat.
Mr. and Mrs. Drexel have a cottage on the drive leading from the main highway to Paul Smith's Hotel. While they were seated with Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough, of Ardley-on-the-Hudson, on the lawn before the Drexel cottage, the horse of James Titus, driven by Mrs. Titus, who was accompanied by her little daughter, rounded the curve and espied the Drexels before the bank. The horse immediately set out for the lake by the shortest route, which carried him over the lawn. The carriage was wrecked and the occupants entangled in the covered top.
Drexel and McCullough ran to the scene and Drexel caught the horse's head, stopping the animal's flight, while McCullough rescued the baby. The woman and the baby were removed to a cottage. Mrs. Titus was severely injured about the head.

Great Will Contest.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 1.—The opening gun in the Weightman will contest, which opens a legal battle with William Weightman, filed an appeal to-day when Charles E. d'Inville, the newly appointed guardian for Martha Rogers Weightman, granddaughter of William Weightman, filed an appeal to the Orphans' Court in this city praying that body to set aside the action of the Register of Wills in admitting the Weightman will to probate.
The opening wedge having been entered, those connected with the case say the affidavits and other papers bearing on the contest will be filed with the court within a short time, as it is the desire of the plaintiffs to bring Mrs. Walker into court as soon as possible.

Woman Pilot Averts Panic.

PITTSBURG, PA., June 1.—Captain Mary Green, commander of the steamboat Greenland, and the only licensed river woman pilot and captain in the United States, was responsible for saving many lives during the panic of her boat Tuesday night. The panic followed a hurricane, when the bow of the boat crashed into the side of Swallow and Markle's floating theatre at the mouth of the Kanawha River.
Mrs. Green's words of assurance and her display of bravery brought reassurance to the hundreds of terrified passengers. The show boat was damaged by the collision and the performers badly frightened. Mrs. Green ordered boats to encircle the theatre and the performers were transferred to the Greenland in safety.
During the entire excitement Mrs. Green, a little more than the youngest of whom is only two years of age, remained at her mother's side and did not appear to be any more frightened than the captain.

SOUTHSIDE DOCTORS.

The Association to Meet At Central State Hospital the 8th.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—In the Petersburg news of your to-day's paper the time of meeting of the Southside Virginia Medical Association was stated to be the 6th of June. Will you please correct this by saying in to-morrow's paper that the next meeting will be held at the Central State Hospital, Petersburg, Va., in the afternoon and evening of June 8th.
The association is only nineteen months old, but has enrolled a large number of the physicians within the counties embraced in its territory.
There has been much work done by it in bringing the profession in a closer touch and securing for each member the benefit of his fellow's experience.
Many papers have been read by distinguished men and Drs. L. B. Edwards and J. Shelton Horsley, of Richmond; Dr. Southgate Leigh, of Norfolk; and Dr. William P. Drewry, of the Central State Hospital, are among the honorary fellows.
Very truly yours,
J. E. WHITE, Secretary.
Wakefield, Va., June 1, 1905.

Call On National Banks.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 1.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business Monday, May 29, 1905.

Habel-Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Davis have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Mr. Samuel Tilden Habel. The ceremony will be performed Wednesday evening, June 14th, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the parents of the bride-elect.

THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON

FOR JUNE 4, 1905.

Studies in the New Testament.

SUBJECT: The Resurrection.—John xx: 11-23.
GOLDEN TEXT: But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruit of them that slept.—1 Cor. xv: 20.
By REV. J. E. GILBERT, D. D., Secretary American Society of Religious Education.

CONTEXT.—The death of Jesus was attended by startling phenomena. The veil of the temple was rent (xxiii.45) and earth quaked (Matthew xxiii.44). When the death was officially certified, Joseph, of Arimathea, a secret disciple of Jesus (John xix.38), having obtained Pilate's permission and secured the assistance of Nicodemus, removed the body from the cross, embalmed it and laid it away in a new tomb. To prevent fraud, as they claimed, the chief priests and Pharisees caused the stone at the mouth of the sepulchre to be sealed, and a strong guard of Roman soldiers was stationed there. Night came on, and Jesus rested in the house of the dead. Very early Sunday morning certain women went to the sepulchre to embalm the body, but it was gone. One of them, Mary Magdalene, hastened to inform Peter and John, who came and quickly withdrew. After their departure Mary returned, and our lesson recites what follows.

APPEARANCE.—The sepulchre of the East was not unlike the vault to be found in the modern cemetery. It had an inner apartment, where the dead was deposited, and an outer vestibule, where one might stand or sit at pleasure. For a time Mary remained alone in the vestibule, weeping, her sorrow occasioned partly by the Lord's death, but increased by the fact that His body had been taken away (verse 11). Stooping down to peer through the narrow passage-way, her loving heart yet hoping that the mystery might be disclosed, she saw two angels, who were stationed at the head and feet, where the body of Jesus had been (verse 12). This appearance, strange as it may seem to us, was in full harmony with the entire earthly career of the Saviour, which was marked on many occasions (Luke 1:35) by the visitations of beings from the heavenly world. The resurrection of Jesus was publicly announced (Matthew xvi:27).

INTERVIEW.—The two bright ones from the realms of glory had no come merely as sentinels in the empty apartment, but by the presence to mark the spot where the body of Jesus had lain, although such a service would have been worthy of them. But they were there to advise and comfort. Invisible when Peter and John visited the spot (John xix:7), they appeared when a woman came in sorrow. "Why weepest thou?" they inquired, employing human language to reach a troubled heart (verse 13). The emphasis should be laid on the first word of this question. There was no occasion for weeping. Rejoicing would be more appropriate. How often in this life do men see one side of an event only, and that the dark and forbidding side. Mary's answer told the whole story in few words. The body of Jesus had been removed, and she did not know where. She knew nothing of a resurrection, and could only suppose that the sacred remains of the One she loved had been stolen. The bare thought, after the tragic scenes of the crucifixion, was enough to fill a woman's heart with agony.

RECOGNITION.—While thus accounting for her tears, Mary became conscious of another presence. Turning backward, she saw a person standing near. It was Jesus, but not as she had known Him (verse 14). After His resurrection He had the power to appear and disappear at pleasure, but in a form so different as not to be known (Luke xxiv:30-31). Jesus put to Mary the same question asked by the angels, and added, "Whom seekest thou?" Thinking that he was the gardener, and hoping that he might explain the secret of the empty and angel-haunted grave, she replied, with a tender appeal: "If you took Him away, tell me where He is, and I will take Him" (verse 15). There is in these words such an outburst of affectionate solicitude as one rarely discovers, a most admirable exhibition of a woman's heart. One word only was spoken by Jesus, the woman's name, "Mary" (verse 16). Something in the tone of His voice, possibly, or something in His manner, now slightly changed and made like to the old habit, caused Mary to recognize Jesus, and she exclaimed, "Rabboni," that is, Master.

INSPIRATION.—In an instant Mary was translated from the profoundest grief to the most exalted joy. Twice she had lost the Christ—once in the crucifixion, once in the disappearance of His body from the tomb. Now that He stood before her, she desired to throw herself at His feet, to seize and hold Him and enjoy His society; but He restrained her, "Touch me not," he said, assigning two reasons (verse 17). He had not yet ascended to the Father, the statement being the support to the doctrine of the intermediate state, as held by some (1 Peter iii:19). It is evident that the post-resurrection intimacy of Christ with His disciples was intended to be on a higher plane than that allowed before the crucifixion (2 Cor. v:16). Besides, Jesus desired the woman to be the first evangelist. He would not have her tarry to express her affection for Him, but He directed her to hasten to the disciples, whom He called brethren and declared to them that, having broken the hands of death, He would ascend unto His Father. In all this Jesus gave Mary instruction on four important doctrines, which afterward had a large place in the church.

REPORT.—Did Jesus immediately disappear after instructing Mary? We may reasonably suppose that He did, for nothing could be gained by continuing longer with her. Shortly after He came to the other woman, who had approached the sepulchre with Mary, and had been separated from her, and having allowed them a liberty before denied, He gave them orders to report to the brethren (verse 17), honored in being permitted, before any other, to bear the glad tidings that the dead was alive. The other woman, coming after, confirmed the

words, leaving no good ground for the disciples of doubt.

SALUTATION.—All through the first day strange and conflicting rumors floated about Jerusalem, causing much excitement. The statements of the women, repeated by the disciples, seemed to most persons incredible, because so contrary to the expectations of friends and foes. Besides, the story of the soldiers, which they were bribed to put forth, circulated even before the message of the women (Matt. xxviii:11-15) gained currency to serve its bad purpose. One thing, however, was settled, and might be verified by all—the body was missing. What had become of it? In the evening the disciples came together, the first to discuss the situation, if possible to arrive at the truth and determine their proper course of action. Suddenly there came into the assembly two who had returned from the village of Emmaus, declaring that Jesus had appeared to them. (Luke, xxiv:13-35). They had scarcely finished their recital, when the doors of the room being shut, Jesus stood among them (verse 19). This was his fourth manifestation. With great gentleness He saluted the company, saying, "Peace be unto you," imparting what He before had promised (John, xiv:27).

GLADNESS.—This evening visit of Jesus to the disciples in Jerusalem was an important event. It is evident that up to that time the fact of the resurrection had scarcely been accepted. The journey to Emmaus indicated a disposition to scatter abroad, the hope having died out of the heart, and the words of the women having made little impression (Luke, xxiv:24-25). If His cause is to be rescued from defeat and His chosen leaders shall be prepared for their mission, something must be done quickly to confirm their faith. Hence, Jesus gathered the astonished men about Him and showed His hands and side, in which were the wounds made by the nails and the spear (John, xix:34), furnishing the highest possible evidence that the body before them was not a mere specter, but the veritable body that hung on the cross. That exhibit ended all discussion. They who were present were convinced that their Master had returned to them. In that hour their faith in the resurrection became clear and strong in the minds of men competent to witness. Their sorrow passed away. (John, xiv:25). Hope revived and gladness filled their hearts (verse 20).

CONCLUSION.—The lesson is chiefly valuable in establishing the fact of Christ's resurrection. The entire recital bears on its face the simple and honest purpose of the actors. Women who went to the grave to embalm a dead body, showing that they had no thought of a resurrection to life, were the first to testify, as they were least likely to publish a falsehood. Men, who are generally inclined to question the supernatural, having heard the words of the women, were reluctant to believe until they saw the form of Jesus, bearing the marks of death, and the company that saw was too large to admit the theory of a delusion or a conspiracy for fraud. All this occurred in less than twenty-four hours, while there were abundant facilities for determining the truthfulness of any matter. A band of terrified and bewildered Galileans, assembled in the same city where their Master had been slain, was transformed in a single evening into a joyous company of believers, who, while for a time they lacked purpose, yet eventually became earnest helpers to their fellowmen, declaring even unto death that Jesus rose from the grave (Acts iv:10).

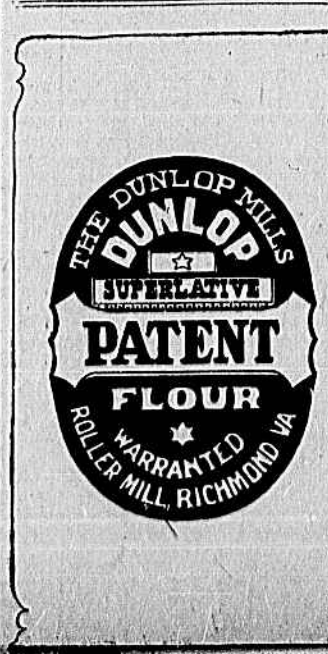
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